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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/933,798 First Named Applicant: Denis Faucher
 Examiner: Ula C. Ruddock Art Unit: 1700 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

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Proposed Date of Interview: March 23, 2005 Proposed Time: 11h00AM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: Attached Proposed Amendment to claims

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Newly presented Claim 1. Has been amended to include
adhesive as an element, and to add limitations
It is believed amended set of claims overcome rejection.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

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Examiner/SPE Signature

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Proposed Amendment to the claims

Listing of claims

1. (Twice amended) ~~An integrated~~ waterproofing membrane to be applied on a ~~surface~~ substrate comprising a middle layer of bitumen based waterproofing material having opposite first and second sides and having a thickness of from 0.5 mm to 2.5 mm, ~~said waterproofing material having the property of outwardly diffusing under the action of heat, said first side being fixedly coated with an layer of impervious surfacing material composed of matter that is incapable of transuding and which is directly adherent~~ adhered to said waterproofing material first side of the middle layer when applied thereto; a support sheet layer made of a porous material said second side being coated with a solid, porous adherent and having a first and second surface with the first surface adhered ~~support sheet composed of material allowing passage of diffusing portions of said waterproofing material through the pores of said adherent support sheet, said diffusing portions contacting a surface on which said integrated waterproofing membrane is to be applied to the second side of the middle layer by means of the waterproofing material transuding partially into the pores of the support sheet and an adhesive coating to be partially transuded into the pores of the support sheet and to be adhered to the substrate.~~
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently amended) The ~~integrated~~ waterproofing membrane of claim 3~~1~~, wherein said bitumen is a polymer-modified asphalt.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently amended) The ~~integrated~~ waterproofing membrane of claim 1, wherein said impervious surfacing material is a material that is incapable of transuding and is selected from the group consisting of a polymer, a resin, a plastic, a metal, a polyester, a polypropylene, a polybutylene, a polyimide, a polycarbonate, a polyamide, a polyethylene, a polystyrene, a polyvinylchloride, a fluoroplastic, a sulfone polymer, and a polyvinylidene chloride.

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7. (Twice amended) The ~~integrated~~ waterproofing membrane of claim 1, wherein said support sheet is composed of fiber, said fiber comprising Kraft paper, a fabric, or a mixture thereof.
8. (Currently amended) The ~~integrated~~ waterproofing membrane of claim ~~14~~, wherein said waterproofing material further comprises up to 40% by weight of a filler.
9. (Currently amended) The ~~integrated~~ waterproofing membrane of claim 1, wherein said waterproofing material comprises between 50 to 100% of bitumen, and up to 50% by weight of at least one copolymer, wherein combination of said bitumen and said copolymer forms 100% of said waterproofing material.
10. (Currently amended) The ~~integrated~~ waterproofing membrane of claim 9, wherein said copolymer is styrene-butadiene-styrene, ethylene, propylene, butene, a derivative or a mixture thereof.
11. (New) The waterproofing membrane of claim 6 wherein said impervious surfacing material is a film of polypropylene.
12. (New) The waterproofing membrane of claim 7 wherein said support sheet is a sheet of Kraft paper.

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